GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5274
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED BY EXCISE DEPARTMENT TO RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Calcutta-II, Central Excise Commissioner office issued showcause notices for Rs.34.05 crores to Assessee (Railway) in November 1986 and August 1992 for having made wrongful claim of the benefit of exemption on railway wagon in contravention of provisions contained in Notification regarding exemption issued in November, 1986;

(b) if so, whether even after issuing notices, no action was taken for recovery and consequently interest amount on Rs.34.05 crores could not be recovered between April 1993 to March 1998;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

Parts (a) to (d): The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.